SENATE BILL No. 434

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-7-31.3-9.

Synopsis: Professional sports development areas. Allows a second class city to adopt a resolution to establish a professional sports and convention development area before January 1, 2005. (Current law provides that a second class city that seeks to establish a professional sports and convention development area must have adopted a resolution before July 1, 2003.)

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Effective: Upon passage.

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January 12, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs.



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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

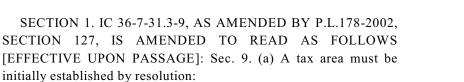
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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



- (1) except as provided in subdivision (2), before July 1, 1999; or
- (2) in the case of a second class city, before July 1, 2003;

January 1, 2005;

according to the procedures set forth for the establishment of an economic development area under IC 36-7-14. A tax area may be changed or the terms governing the tax area revised in the same manner as the establishment of the initial tax area. Only one (1) tax area may be created in each county.

- (b) In establishing the tax area, the designating body must make the following findings instead of the findings required for the establishment of economic development areas:
 - (1) Except for a tax area in a city having a population of:
 - (A) more than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) but less



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1	than five hundred thousand (500,000); or	
2	(B) more than ninety thousand (90,000) but less than one	
3	hundred five thousand (105,000);	
4	there is a capital improvement that will be undertaken or has been	
5	undertaken in the tax area for a facility that is used by a	
6	professional sports franchise for practice or competitive sporting	
7	events. A tax area to which this subdivision applies may also	
8	include a capital improvement that will be undertaken or has been	
9	undertaken in the tax area for a facility that is used for any	
0	purpose specified in section 8(a)(2) of this chapter.	
1	(2) For a tax area in a city having a population of more than one	
2	hundred fifty thousand (150,000) but less than five hundred	
.3	thousand (500,000), there is a capital improvement that will be	
4	undertaken or has been undertaken in the tax area for a facility	
.5	that is used for any purpose specified in section 8(a) of this	
.6	chapter.	
.7	(3) For a tax area in a city having a population of more than	
. 8	ninety thousand (90,000) but less than one hundred five thousand	
9	(105,000), there is a capital improvement that will be undertaken	
20	or has been undertaken in the tax area for a facility that is used for	
21	any purpose specified in section $8(a)(2)$ of this chapter.	
22	(4) The capital improvement that will be undertaken or that has	
23	been undertaken in the tax area will benefit the public health and	
24	welfare and will be of public utility and benefit.	_
25	(5) The capital improvement that will be undertaken or that has	
26	been undertaken in the tax area will protect or increase state and	
27	local tax bases and tax revenues.	
28	(c) The tax area established under this chapter is a special taxing	
29	district authorized by the general assembly to enable the designating	
0	body to provide special benefits to taxpayers in the tax area by	
1	promoting economic development that is of public use and benefit	



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SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.